

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and
Water streets.

A Variety of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in
the bills of the day—All kinds of goods
which are on limitation and the prices of
which are established, can at any time be
viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation
and prices.

P. G. Marsteller, v. m.

LANDING,

From schr. Federalist, capt. Gunnison,
30 boxes mould CANDLES
10 lbs. dry COD FISH
3 do. N. E. RUM
25 lbs. MACKEREL
100 bushels SALT
60 do. POTATOES

FOR SALE BY

John G. Ladd.

April 19

Just Published,
BY COTTON AND STEWART,
And for sale at their Store,
(Price One Dollar)

The Exile of Erin.

A NOVEL.

By Mrs. Plunkett—late Miss Gunning.
January 6.

Joseph Mandeville,
CORNER OF KING AND FAIRFAX STREETS,
Has Received,

100 half boxes Rousett's CIGARS, warranted of the very first quality
and full contents.

Real Maccuba Snuff,
Rappee do Coarse and Fine,
20 boxes fresh MUSTARD,
20 Philadelphia CHOCOLATE, 1s
and quality.

—HE HAS ALSO,

A General Assortment as usual,
of good WINES, LIQUORS, and GROCERIES, for sale.
December 21.

Elastic Three-slit Metallic Pens.
Price One Dollar—

Just received by ROBERT GRAY.

Also,

A general assortment of
Lee's Patent Family Medicines,
AND

Dr. Rogers' Vegetable Pulmonic
Detergent.

March 17.

Cotton and Stewart
Have just published their
ALMANAC for 1809.
Containing a great deal of useful and enter-
taining matter. For sale by the thousand
gross, or single one.

FRESH FRUIT.
The subscriber has just received and offers for
sale,

Malaga Raisins in kegs,
Muscatel and Bloom Raisins
in boxes.

ALSO,

36 bags and 12 barrels Coffee.
James Patton.

April 19.

A Mulatto Boy for Sale.
FOR SALE,
A likely smart MULATTO BOY, fourteen
years of age. Price Three Hundred Dollars.
Apply to the Printer.

February 2.

Public Sale.
Pursuant to a decretal order of the Chancery
District Court of Williamsburg, will be of-
fered for sale, on the 4th Monday in May
next, at Westmoreland Court House, be-
ing court day—

That very valuable FARM,
situated on Nomony river, in the county of
Westmoreland, the property of John Mac-
taw, late of said county, containing 643 a-
cres. A credit of twelve months will be given
to the purchaser executing to the comis-
sioners acting under the aforesaid order, bond
with approved security, and a deed of trust
on the land to secure the payment of the pur-
chase money according to the terms of the
decree.

March 20.

NOTICE.

ON the 6th inst. I passed to James Dunlap,
three notes of that date, drawn in his favor
and subscribed by me—One of which is pay-
able at 12, one at 18, and one at 24 months af-
ter date, for \$ 698 31 each, which notes (by
agreement legally executed) are not to be paid
until certain stipulations contained in said
agreement, are complied with on the part of
said Dunlap.—All manner of persons are
therefore cautioned against taking all or any
of said notes, until the stipulations in said ag-
reement are complied with, without which
they will not be paid.

Thomas Irwin.

May 15. d6t

Public Sale.

ON SATURDAY the 20th instant, will be sold
at the Coffee House, at 1 o'clock,

LOTS Number 14 and 15, on
Stump Hill, containing 11 acres—a House
and Lot of Ground, near the old turnpike
gate, and two Silver Watches, the property
of the late William Wighams.

P. G. Marsteller, v. m.

May 15.

MILITARY LANDS.

FOR SALE,

Or will be exchanged for Property in Alexan-
dria or its vicinity,

A Warrant for 696 acres of Land,
Granted by the state of Virginia for Military
services during the revolutionary war. This
land lies in the state of Ohio, and is said to
be amongst the best in the state. It will be
sold a great bargain. Apply to

John Longden.

May 13.

PUBLIC SALE.

Under the authority of a deed of trust from
Davis Bowie for the security of Joseph
Mandeville, the subscriber will offer at
public sale, for ready money, the 5th day
of June next, between the hours of twelve
and two o'clock, at the coffee-house
in Alexandria—

A piece or parcel of Ground,
with the improvements thereupon, situate on
the south side of Prince-street, between Al-
fred and Columbus streets, marked No. 10.
And also, a Ground-Rent, secured on the ad-
joining lot, No. 11, of fifteen shillings and
ten-pence per annum.

George Youngs, Trustee.

May 13. d20t

THE STAGES.

I WISH to dispose of both the accommo-
dation and mail lines of stages, between
Alexandria and Dumfries; together with the
contract for carrying the mail between those
places, which has yet 16 months to run. They
will be sold, if desired, an accommodating
time, by the payment being satisfactorily
secured.

N. ELICOTT.

May 12.

Wanted to Hire,

A smart active WAITER—to one that can
come well recommended for his honesty and
sobriety, liberal wages will be given by

Alexander Gordon,

Washington tavern.

April 26.

WANTED TO HIRE,

An active, well disposed BOY, of color,
about 15 years of age.

Apply to the Printer.

March 20.

FISH.

Eight hundred barrels inspected SHAD and
HERRINGS, for sale by

Joseph H. Mandeville.

About one hundred barrels of the above
put up with particular care for private fami-
lies.

May 17. d1w

Just Received

FOR SALE BY R. GRAY,
A few copies of the works of
FISHER AMES.

Compiled by a number of his friends—
which are prefixed notices of his life and char-
acter. Price \$ 3 50 in boards.

May 17.

Advertisement.

IN the fall of 1807, I received a TRUNK
of WEARING APPAREL, consigned
to my care by THOMAS IRWIN, of Bordeaux
and addressed to SAMUEL IRWIN, who
is hereby requested to call for the same.

E. Janney.

5th mo. 16. d3w

Removal.

JOHN KNIGHT,

Saddler, Capt. and Harness-maker,

RESPECTFULLY informs his FRIENDS
and CUSTOMERS that he has removed
his shop from Royal-street to King-street,
nearly opposite Philip Triplett's flour store,
where he will keep on hand a constant sup-
ply of the best SADDLES, BRIDLES and
HARNESS, and will pay the strictest attention
to orders for any articles in his line.

May 16. d6t

JAMES BACON

Begs leave to inform his former customers
and friends, that he has

Recommenced the Grocery Business,
At his Store on King near Washington-
street.

WHERE HE OFFERS FOR SALE,

A well chosen assortment of
goods, in that line.

Warranted genuine, particularly his
TEAS, WINES & LIQUORS,
Which are of a superior quality—He will dis-
pose of each and every article on the most
moderate terms.

May 2. d1t

Black River Lottery.

NO. 2.

State of the wheel at the close of the nineteenth
day's drawing.

1 prize of	—	—	—	820,000
2 do. of	—	—	—	10,000
1 do. of	—	—	—	500
3 do. of	—	—	—	1,000
9 do. of	—	—	—	500
23 do. of	—	—	—	200
71 do. of	—	—	—	100
90 do. of	—	—	—	50
246 do. of	—	—	—	20
6842 do. of	—	—	—	10

Yesterday the 15th instant, and the 20th
day of drawing, the first drawn number was a
prize of 1000 dollars—and on Monday next,
which will be the 25th day of drawing, the
first drawn number will be a prize of 5000

Yesterdays undrawn tickets or cash given
for prizes as soon as drawn. Present price
of Tickets \$9 50—on Saturday they will be
advanced to \$ 10.

For Sale by

ROBERT GRAY.

May 16.

CATALOGUE OF PLAYS,

FOR SALE BY

ROBERT GRAY.

THE ROBBERS, Forty Thieves, Jew of
Mogadore, Heir at Law, Robbin Hood,
Love Laughs at Locksmiths, Of Age To-mor-
row, Fortress of Sorrento, Chrononhotontho-
logos, Indian Princess, Critic, Fox Chase,
Blue Beard, Lock and Key, Darby's Return
What a Blunder, Wanderer, Stranger, Blind
Boy, Deserter, Jew, Point of Honor, Mer-
maid, School for Scandal, Trust, Castle Spec-
tre, Town and Country, Voice of Nature, He
Would if He Could, Tears and Smiles, Adrian
and Orilla, Farm House, Who's the Dupe,
Trip to Scarborough, Whistle for it, Fortune's
Frolic, Begone Dull Care, Adelgitha, World,
How to grow Rich, Man of Fortitude.

ALSO,

The Military Mentor, being a series of
letters recently written from a general officer
to his son—2 vols. boards price \$2.

Crabb's Poems, highly spoken of by the
British Reviews as a work of the first merit—
Price, bound, \$1;

March 29.

Was Committed

To the jail of this county, as a runaway,

A NEGRO MAN, who says his name is
Henry Haggerman. He is about twenty-
seven years of age, 5 feet six inches high,
stout made, had on a white linen jacket and
trousers—had a scar on his nose. The owner
is requested to come and prove his or her
property, pay charges and take him away
otherwise he will be disposed of as the law
directs.

James Campbell, jailor.

May 11. d2m

FOR SALE,

If applied for within four days,

THE GOOD BRIG

MINERVA,

J. MATTHEWS, Master;
Between two and three years old, will car-
ry 1700 barrels.

Enquire of the Printer.

800 barrels will be taken on freight
for BOSTON, if offered in six days. En-
quire as above.

May 13. dtf

Notice is hereby given,

THAT in pursuance of an act of the ge-
neral assembly of Virginia, passed the
27th day of January, 1808, entitled "An
act incorporating a company to establish a
turnpike road from the Little River turnpike
road to Fauquier court house"—the subscri-
bers, commissioners named in the said act
for receiving subscriptions for stock in the
said company within the county of Fairfax,
will, on MONDAY, the 22d instant, for that
purpose open books at the court house of the
county aforesaid.

George Summers,
Humphrey Peake,
William Mof,

Alexandria Daily Gazette,
COMMERCIAL AND POLITICAL.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
Royal-street, Alexandria.

Daily Gazette, 6 Dollars per annum.
Country Gazette, 5 Dollars.

From the Federal Gazette.

SPANISH PATRIOTS.

Amongst the stratagems practised by Sieyes and Talleyrand, the apostates and managers of the grand drama, called the French revolution, to prolong the delusion of mankind, and hold over the world the despotism lately substituted for democracy in France, not one has been attended with more complete success than the insidious declaration of war upon neutrals, made at Berlin in November, 1806.

Money being the consideration, for which it is agreed estates and chattles shall pass, there is no other thing about the value of which there is so much unanimity as money; and as the grand machinists had cleared the vaults of their northern neighbors, their longing eyes were turned on the pittance remaining in the south.

At the instigation of a treacherous prince of peace, the king of Spain, who, like many other princes and people, enchanted by the revolutionary spell, and as incapable of flying or fighting as the unfledged brood in the eagle's eye, had surrendered his fortified towns and sent away his disciplined troops; but how to subdue a loyal people, countenanced by independent neutrals, and supported by a rival nation and powerful enemy, fed and enriched by those neutrals, was the only difficulty which the object presented.

Knowing that the United States had given asylum to multitudes of emigrants from the British dominions, who only painted to revenge real or imaginary grievances, and that those emigrants possessed a considerable influence in the measures of a popular government; and knowing that the ruling party, to perpetuate its power, had relinquished the public dues on persons and property, and deprived itself of all pecuniary resource save those imposed on a commerce which still, from the circumstances of the times, enriched and endeared all who pursued it; knowing all this, it would be easy, for peace, by talking about the liberty of the seas; and at least for a time measured in proportion to this particular state of things, prevent the boldest and plainest declarations from producing an open rupture. The success of the imposition was the less doubtful as that ruling party had repeatedly committed themselves, by apologies for revolutionary aggressions previously made, and by asseverations of certain future friendship on the part of France; and above all, from the known timid and retiring policy of rulers, affecting to be the only advocates of peace.

Although, said the managers, the revolutionary cruisers will perfectly understand the decrees, and, as far as in their power, put them in strict execution, (1) the decision of the prize courts will not take place for a length of time (2); the ministers of fictitious enquiries can be avoided by the absence of the court and cabinet; and if it should be necessary, when instructions shall arrive from America, which can scarcely happen before the opening of the intended interlude, prevarication here will bear out the temporising disposition of that government, until all is in complete operation.

But even George the third will not be amused by promises or pretensions, (3) England will issue forth the retaliating orders, which will fall, continued the managers, with infinitely more severity on the

(1.) See the fact stated by the secretary of state to Mr. Armstrong, six months before the embargo, or the orders of the British, in the documents published by congress.

(2.) It was indeed accidental, that the ship *Horizon* was cast on the French shore, and formally condemned in time, to serve as an apology for the British.

(3.) Whoever compares the manner in which his highness, the protector, rid himself of the parliament, with that employed by his imperial majesty against the Council of Five Hundred, will be satisfied that, in personal qualifications at least, the latter is but a common puppet beside a master performer. I must, however, do the managers the justice to say, it was not their fault if no officer of better character would accept the part destined this puppet, and that the preceding interlude must have terminated much in their favor, when they could have made the villainous chief performer, as was the

neutral, and leave him but one of two alternatives, either to renounce the most lucrative trade he possesses, the carrying for the continent, or openly attack the nation which stands in the way of it. Should he prefer self-annihilation, and withdraw from the sea altogether, which is scarcely possible, the effect will be the same, and he will be equally entitled to the gratitude of the grand managers.

In case Spain and Portugal should decline the generous proposal of their benefactors, and refuse to give up their crowns and treasures to the puppets until compelled, England becomes their ally of course, and the neutral who will not have given up the carrying trade, either stops his intercourse with the refractory patriot "rebels," or enters into open warfare with them; and, whichever it may be, becomes tributary to the cause of the dramatists, and the contemptible instrument through which a power directly invulnerable, is impoverished; and nations to which he was bound by solemn treaties, and more sacred acts of friendship, are overthrown.

Such, in fact, is the history of the part which has been played on the United States, and we have been forced to take in the horrible interlude now performing. How unlike this part, my countrymen, is that performed by a few Swedes, who, by setting at defiance the menaces of every usurper, extorts the respect of the worst. Not one circumstance here related, can be referred to fortune or accident, those great first causes in the creed of profligates, mountebanks and idolators.

Who then can be surprised, that the movers of the machinery at Paris, bursting with self-approbation, should have dared to unfurl, in the face of the world, the scroll, on which was legible—"We accept the sacrifice of the trading clan; as a pledge of the important interest they take in our aggrandizement"!!

Thus assured, if not of active participation, at least of passive acquiescence, by a power which habitually furnished most essential supplies to the devoted states, the want of which supplies completed the impoverishment begun by the infamous prince of peace; and rendering the duration of this system, according to the intrenchments formed, for the best purposes by a generous people, round their own forbearance, and the constitutional difficulties of a change here, the authors of the dramatic interlude did not neglect to increase their malignant admirers of chance and fortune, who are also the worshippers of the wonderful, by a pompous declaration, that the imperial puppet should crown his brother at Madrid, and plant his standards on the mountains of Portugal, between which places and his forces there was not, at that time, nor could be for a long time afterwards, a single battery, or body of men equal in number to his own life guards.

Notwithstanding the fulfilment of the prophecy made by the managers themselves, and which they themselves had secured the means of performing, should have opened the eyes of the people at once, the influence of the democrats was such, that little, or nothing effectual, was accomplished until the interlude was nearly performed.

Happily the United States possessed citizens capable of turning the retiring principles of the administration to good account at last, and by a sudden display of real republican energy, operating on a little democratic resignation, it was forced to relinquish the self-destroying and disgraceful system, first, by opening the intercourse with Spain and Portugal, those very countries which had most suffered by the interregnum, and afterwards by a friendly correspondence with their allies the English. Yet it is vainly hoped to keep on terms with the Grand Dramatists, and that they will voluntarily repay by an act of compliance on their part, an act of compliance to Great Britain on ours, as if the interlude began by the embargo, or orders of council, and not by the Berlin decree, and as if they were not as much exposed now to the blockades on which that declaration of war was ostensibly founded, as in the fall of 1806.

Although as it respects the government of the United States, it may be said of the late propositions of the British, "it was asking a man almost worn out by disease, if he would accept a cure," in the language of the French minister, when the victorious queen Anne made proposals of peace to his master, the acceptance of those propositions cannot but be considered voluntary, as it respects the nation; for they have long since been anxiously looked for, and heartily applauded by the people.

But, that the idolators may not go distracted from the loss of confidence in the idol, who, even in his apprenticeship in Egypt, cost France an army and a navy, it

is no more than charity to inform them, if I may be allowed a little gaiety at their expense, that the managers never prophesied or promised, that the embargo should last forever, any more than that the *rebel insurgents* should be converted into *loyal subjects*. So that, if the non-intercourse with England be converted into war with France or the patriots of Spain and Portugal send the invader and his Vandal mercenaries whence they came, no charge will lay against the foresight of the imposters.

It is even probable that anxious to maintain the subjection of those rich colonies, which maliously render Spain and Portugal desirable conquests, and dreading, least by precipitation they may contribute to erect an everlasting barrier between them;—for these reasons, I say, it is even probable that if practicable or convenient, the grand managers or machinists would not push the war to extremities; but, trusting to time and negotiation, or rather to the well tried arm of subornation and enchantment, they suffer hostilities to languish in the south and west, returning to the north and east, to levy what little the industry of the Germans may have accumulated during their short absence.

Already the hawks have fixed their prey, and spread their talons; but as no people have ever yet been kind enough first to make war on them, they are again themselves under the necessity of opening the scene of another performance before the curtain drops on the last, and for a prologue Paris papers have, as usual on such occasions, teemed with *translations of intercepted Dutch letters* of a hostile complexion, which were originally fabricated in France, and never crossed the frontier, but proving to the entire satisfaction of the *days and to I*, that Austria, blindly seeking its fated overthrow, will not let the manager is alone, and wait in peace the termination of the Spanish interlude.

The Old Baltimorean.

From the Newbern Federal Republican,
MAY 6.

All speak of change—the remodeled form, Of long forgotten things arise again."

ONCE more shall the ocean be whitened by the canvass of America, while our "dignified retirement" will only be remembered, to admonish us of the folly of attempting to starve the world to terms.

interests demand it.

Atonement for the outrage on the Chesapeake—

The rescinding of the British orders—The renewal of friendly and commercial intercourse between the two countries—

And the fair prospect of a satisfactory adjustment of all existing differences between the U. States and G. Britain.

These happy events and cheering prospects, were celebrated with great joy and festivity on Wednesday last, by the Federal republicans of the town of Newbern.—At 12 o'clock, a federal salute was fired in honor of the occasion. A more numerous, respectable and happy meeting, has rarely been witnessed on any former public occasion, in this town. The company was alike respectable, whether professional men, mercantile men, men engaged in agricultural or mechanical pursuits, or those hardy sons of Neptune, whose business it is to plough the ocean, of the first character in their respective vocations, being required to constitute an assemblage of American citizens respectable. The pleasure of the company was heightened by the presence of several of their country friends.

About two o'clock, the company began to assemble at Mr. Weeks' hotel; and shortly after sat down to an excellent dinner, prepared by Mr. Weeks, in his spacious and very pleasant room, in a style which did not fail to attract the attention, and entitle him to the compliments of his guests.

The presiding officers were Mr. John Green, president, and Daniel Carty, esq. vice-president.

The following are the toasts of the day, which, with the discharges of cannon, appropriate songs, and the high spirits which seemed to animate every heart, gave a lively zest to the feast.

TOASTS.

1. The 10th day of June, 1809—the day after which the trade of the United States with Great Britain may be renewed—3 cheers.

2. Non-importation, non-intercourse and embargo laws, with their train of additions, supplements and enforcements, farewell—a long farewell to all their mischiefs!—6 cheers.

3. The re-establishment of a cordial understanding between the United States and

Great Britain. The advances already made towards an adjustment of differences, promise the attainment of this great object—cheers.

4. The new alternative. Neither war, submission, nor embargo; but frank and honorable negotiation—3 cheers.

5. The American people—too proud to surrender their own rights—too just to invade the rights of others—3 cheers.

6. The memory of the illustrious George Washington. Veneration for his virtue, gratitude for his services, are best exhibited in a faithful adherence to his principles—(Standing.)

7. The President of the U. States—while he pursues the straight course of honesty and wisdom, may he encounter no factional opposition—should he deviate into the by-paths of folly and intrigue, may he find no servile followers.

8. Congress of the U. States—wisely using the experience of their predecessors, may they more respect the interests of their country, than the visionary theories of a political favorite.

9. The judiciaries of the union, and of the individual states—while they possess a Marshall—a Johnston, and a Tilghman, they will command the reverence and affection of the American people—cheers.

10. The army and navy of the U. S.—intended as the means of defence—may they never be converted into instruments of oppression.

11. The state of North Carolina—firmly attached to the federal compact, she has steadily rejected the innovations which would destroy it.

12. Timothy Pickering, the American Aristides. "He is not the advocate of wrong doers to whatever country they belong—whether emperors or kings, or the administrators of a republic—justice is his aim—truth his guide—wherever she points the way, he will not fear to go."—9 cheers.

13. The minority of the last congress—It is not their fault that we have not yet gained the summit of prosperity, but it is their glory that we have been rescued from an abyss of ruin—9 cheers.

14. Our brethren of the East—their intelligence and firmness have not been exerted in vain: again will they cultivate their farms on the ocean: again gather harvests in every sea—9 cheers.

15. Agriculture, commerce and the mechanic arts—Connected by interest, may

16. The Spanish patriots—whatever their fate, our hearts and souls are with them—cheers.

17. The American Fair—Their domestic virtues soothe our cares, animate our courage, and endear to us our country.

VOLUNTEERS.

By Mr. Carthy—The memory of sir John Moore, and the glorious retreat of the twenty-five thousand British from Sahagun to Corunna.

By Mr. Graham—Distressed American Seamen, throughout the globe—Whether pinning in the gloom of French dungeons, or groaning (the credulous victims of the Miranda expedition) in Spanish chains; whether they heave their sighs under the rigors of British impressment, or suffer the evils of penury and want, the cruel effects of baneful embargo laws; may they soon engage a sympathy in their government, more effectual towards their relief, than they have found in the cold neglect, and delusive professions of the *Philosopher of Monticello*.

By Mr. Stanly—Mr. Josiah Quincy—The sagacious statesman—the able and undaunted defender of his country's rights.

By Mr. Gaston—The America Tars—high wages—steady employment and effective protection.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

MAY 10, 1809.

ORDERED, That Abraham Faw, William S. Moore, and Joseph Smith, be commissioners to hold an election on Monday, the 22d instant, at John Hodgkin's tavern, to elect a member of the Common Council for the third ward, in place of Adam Lynn, resigned.

ADAM LYNN, c. c.

Advertisement.

WHEREAS the county court of Prince William hath made an order that the estate of Henry D. Hooe, deceased, shall be settled on the first Monday in July next: this is therefore to give notice to all persons having claim or claims against the said estate, that they must bring them in on or before the above mentioned day, and get them allowed by the court, and receive their part of the said estate, in equal ratio, agreeable to the said order.

William Shaw, D. S.

For Charles Howell, late Sheriff of Prince William County.

April 1.—(May 8.)

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BY THE LAST MAIL.

ALBANY, MAY 12.

Our returns are now complete as to members of the assembly, and the result is as follow:

The house of assembly is composed of 12 members, of whom there are

FEDERAL.

Queens	3	Jefferson
Kings	1	St. Lawrence
Richmond	1	Ontario
Westchester	3	Oneida
Duchess	6	Madison
Columbia,	4	Otsego
Greene	2	Schoharie
Rensselaer	4	Herkimer
Albany	4	Tioga
Shenectady	5	Broome
Montgomery	5	Steuben and Allegany
Clinton, and Franklin	1	

DEMOCRATIC.

Suffolk	3	Herkimer
New-York	11	Chenango
Rockland	1	Onondaga
Orange	4	Cortland
Ulster	4	Genesee
Delaware	2	Niagara, &c.
Washington	5	Seneca
Saratoga	4	Lewis
Essex	1	Cayuga

Making a federal majority of 14 in the house.

The senate consists of 32 members who hold their seat for four years. They are elected in classes, eight being chosen every year. Last year there was but one federalist in the senate. Of the eight chosen this spring, five (from the eastern and western districts) are federal—and three (from the middle and southern) are democratic. Majorities not yet ascertained, but there is a clear majority of federal senatorial votes in the state.

The council, by which all the appointments excepting those of treasurer and printer, are made, consists of the governor and one senator from each of the four great districts, chosen by the house.

The democrats it is said, amidst all their fortune, console themselves with the idea that a federal council cannot be chosen, there being only two districts represented by federalists. Although the true patriots of the state, who have completely triumphed at this election, have a dearer object in view than the mere attainment of offices—yet let not the faction flatter themselves. There are independent senators in every district, who will readily join in the enquiry when a candidate is proposed for an office—“Is he honest? Is he capable? Is he faithful to the constitution?” and few of the present office-holding gentry, can expect the approbation of such a council.

BALTIMORE, May 18.

Arrived, schr. Dash, 12 days from Barracoa. Left there 6th inst. schr. Hazard, for Newburyport, next day; brig Humbird, for New York and a Philadelphia, schr. same not recollect. Spoke going in, schr. Friendship, Ball, from Alexandria. In lat. 35° long. 73°, was chased by an English brig of war, who fired eleven shots at them, but could not come up.

Alexandria Daily Gazette.

SATURDAY, MAY 20.

Flour inspected in the town of Alexandria, for the quarter ending on the 11th of March, 1809.

37,708 barrels flour,

1,582 half barrels flour.

AMOS ALEXANDER,
Flour Inspector.

The frigate John Adams, captain Evans, left the Navy yard at Washington on Tuesday last, and proceeded down the river.—The Essex is expected to sail in a day or two.

Some of the democrats now begin to cast the blame of the recent settlement with G. Britain upon the president's wife. They say she is a federalist, and has too much influence over her spouse. What a happy circumstance would it have been for this country had Thomas Jefferson been governed by such a woman.

[Trenton Fed.

SEAMEN.
The disposal of the affair of impressment will doubtless form the most prominent and difficult subject of discussion on the arrival of the expected British envoy.

The injury to the citizens of the U. States from this source has been great, particularly at some seasons; but nothing to be compared with the estimates which are given to the public. When the basis upon which they are framed, is least unexceptionable, they are taken from the number of applications made to the consuls and agents, without distinguishing the repetitions of the same individual and without the possibility of deducting those who ought to be excluded from the number, on account of their false assumption of the American character.—Instead of aggravating the picture, it is our interest to reduce it to a close resemblance of truth; because if the government of G. Britain were sensible how little strength her navy gain by outrages on our merchant service, we might presume that she would be less tenacious of the right to which she lays claim. She ought, and we hope she will, consider that claim no otherwise important than as a barrier against desertions from her navy. To regain the British seamen already in our service is not of so much moment, considering her vast resources for manning her navy. If therefore any expedient can be devised to secure her against losing others in future, we take for granted that she will be satisfied. Such expedients are not impracticable to a great degree, and they may be made promotive of our own resources for supplying our vessels, and insure us at the same time a sufficient number of faithful, expert and valuable seamen for both commercial and defensive purposes.—Happy the day when they shall be cordially offered on one side, and wisely accepted on the other!

[North American.

A duel took place yesterday morning between sir George Macklin and captain —, lately of the French army, near the Black Horse tavern within a few miles of this city. Sir George Macklin was on the ground about half past three, attended by his second, Mr. O—y, and Dr. B—k: a short time after which, capt. F. accompanied by his second made his appearance.

The ground had been previously measured, twelve paces, but at the instance of sir George, the distance was reduced to ten. They both fired at the same moment, by signal. Sir George received a ball near the groin, and capt. F. was wounded in the left arm. When sir George received the wound he beckoned to his opponent to make his escape, as he was convinced his wound was mortal. Mr. O. and sir George's servant, supported him to his carriage and he returned to town.

The circumstances that produced this unfortunate affair, will not be uninteresting. Sir George Macklin is enthusiastically attached to the prince of Wales, and has, whenever it has been necessary, without even consulting his personal safety, been a zealous defender of his character, capt. F. is only a few days from France, and in company with sir George and some others, the conversation unfortunately turned on the present royal family of G. Britain, when capt. F. uttered the most illiberal abuse against every branch of it—but particularly against the prince of Wales. At which sir George demanded if he knew that he was a subject of G. Britain. Capt. F. replied in the affirmative. When sir George informed him that his assertions with respect to the prince of Wales were base and unmanly, equally destitute of probability and truth, nor would he ever suffer him or any of his nation to traduce with impunity the character of that prince. Words of such import followed that the parties exchanged cards.—In a few hours sir G. received a challenge from capt. F.

Sir George Macklin had been absent from his native country (Ireland) about two years, and during that period had visited Germany, Sweden and these states. He was returning from a visit to the British ambassador, previous to his setting out for Ireland, when this unfortunate circumstance occurred.

[U. S. Gazette of the 18th inst.

From an ancient English publication. The reader will perceive that the following Poem is built on the text prefixed, and that the first line of each stanza is borrowed from it.

Bethold, alas! our days we spend;
How vain they be, how soon they end!

BEMOLD

How short a span
Was long enough of old
To measure out the life of man;
In those well temper'd days, his time was then
Survey'd, cast up, and found but three score
years and ten.

ALAS!

And what is that?
They come, and slide and pass,
Before my pen can tell thee what.

The posts of time are swift, which having run
Their seven short stages o'er, their short liv'd
task is done.

OUR DAYS

Begun, we lend
To sleep to antic plays
And toys until the first stage end;
we give
To unrecover'd loss; we rather breathe than
live.

WE SPEND

A ten year's breath,
Before we apprehend
What 'tis to live, or fear a death;
Our childish dreams are fill'd with painted
joys,
Which please our sense a while, and waking,
prove but to ;

HOW VAIN

How wretched is
Poor man that doth remain
A slave to such a state as this!
His days are short at longest; few at most;
They are but hard at best; yet lavish'd out or
lost.

THEY BE

The secret springs,
That make our minutes flee
On wheels more swift than eagle's wings!
Our life's a clock, and every gasp of breath
Breathes forth a warning grief, till time shall
strike a death!

HOW SOON

Our new-born light
Attains to full-aged noon!
And this, how soon to grey hair'd night!
We spring, we bud, we blossom and we blast,
E'er we can count our days, our days they flee
so fast.

THEY END,

When scarce begun;
And ere we apprehend
That we begin to live, our life is done:
Man count thy days; and if they fly too fast
For thy dull thoughts to count, count ev'ry day
the last.

SHIP NEWS.



NEWS.

Port of Alexandria.

ARRIVED,
Brig Ruth, Potter, Providence—northern
produce—master.

Sloop Montezuma. Henry, Norfolk—
sundries—different merchant's.

Schooner Eagle, Butler, Boston—northern
produce—John G. Ladd.

Schooner Washington, Forkusun, Snow
Hill—lumber—master.

CLEARED,
Brig John, Martin, St. Jago de Cuba—
by James Patton.
Ship United States, Barnett, St. Bartholomew—
by Marsteller and Young.

For BOSTON,

The Schooner

E A G L E.

NATHANIEL BUTLER, Master:
Burthen seven hundred barrels. For freight
or passage apply to

John G. Ladd,

Who has for sale, now landing from said ves-
sel,

2 bales Beerboon Gurrabs,
1 case India Chintz,
2 do do. Calico,
1 do Bandao Handkerchiefs,
10 boxes and 4 barrels Ladies Shoes, as-
sorted,
150 reams Writing Paper,
150 do. Wrapping do.
8 boxes Windsor Soap,
244 casks Stone Lime,
10 casks Spermaceti and Whale Oil,
50 boxes Spermaceti Candles.

May 20.

Black River Lottery,

NO. 2.

Prizes in the wheel at the close of the 21st
day's drawing.

1	prize of	—	—	—	—	\$20,000
2	do. of	—	—	—	—	10,000
2	do. of	—	—	—	—	5,000
1	do. of	—	—	—	—	2,000
2	do. of	—	—	—	—	1,000
8	do. of	—	—	—	—	500
21	do. of	—	—	—	—	200
69	do. of	—	—	—	—	100
86	do. of	—	—	—	—	50
225	do. of	—	—	—	—	20
6440	do. of	—	—	—	—	10

On Monday next, the 25th day of drawing,
the first drawn number will be a prize of
\$5000. Present price of Tickets, \$10.

For Sale by

ROBERT GRAY.

May 20.

Public Sale.

On TUESDAY next, will be sold, at the

Venue Store,

One hundred boxes of Fresh
Raifins.

P. G. Marsteller.

May 20.

NOTICE.

CAPTAIN KEITH of the Baltimore
Packet, left at my Store, a quantity of NAN-
KEENS—The owner is requested to call for
them.

JOSEPH RIDDLE.

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Robert Gray,

Bookeller and Stationer, King-street, Alex-
andria, has just received, for sale,
THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES.

The Columbiad, a poem, by Joel Bar-
low, in large quarto, with plates—the most
elegant work ever printed in America. Same
work, in two volumes, 12 mo. Telliamed,
or the World Explained. Steuben's Military
Discipline. Hugh Trevor. Littleton's Letter-
Writer in London. Discarded Son. Lay
of an Irish Harry. Marmion. Harriot's Strug-
gles. Whitfield's Sermons. Burns's Works.
Spectator. Milton's Works. Sterne's Works.
Young's Night Thoughts. Botanic Garden.
Telemachus, in French. Ferguson's Astro-
nomical. Hervey's Meditations. Duncan's Logic.
Johnson's Pocket Dictionary. Domestic
Cookery. Gulliver's Travels. Common
Prayer Book, gilt and plain. Catholic ditto.
Nugent's French Pocket Dictionary. Roderick
Random. Lovers of La Vendee. New
Week's Preparation for the Sacrament. Ge-
ographical Compilations. Murray's Gram-
mar, large and small. Pleader's Assistant.
History of America. Don Quixote. With a
good assortment of Writing and Letter Pa-
per, Bonnet Boards, &c. &c. &c.

ALSO, the following musical articles.
A few Violins of every superior quality.—
Common do from 3 dollars price, up to 12
dollars. Violin Bows, Bridges and Screw
Pins. Best Roman Violin Strings, extra long
Russian horse hair for Violin Bows. Clarified
Rozin for do. Instructions for the Piano,
Violin, Flute, Fife and Clarinet. German
Flutes, tipt and plain. One excellent C.
Clarinet. One Hautboy. Clavinet & Haut-
boy reeds. Military Fifes of a superior qua-
lity. Common do.

ELEGANT EXTRACTS,
A selection of modern SONGS, sett to music
for the Flute or Violin.
Madison's March, as played by the City
Band on the 4th of March last, composed by
P. Mauro, Washington City. Madison's
March, as played at the New Theatre Phila-
delphia and Baltimore, composed by A. Reine-
gle. Both Marches set for the Piano Forte.
May 20.

TO RENT.

USEFUL PROPERTIES

YARWOOD'S

Patent Washing Machine.

THIS highly useful Machine is found by experience to excel any hitherto in use. It will wash as many cloths (by the assistance of one person) in an hour as can be washed in a whole day, without the possibility of injuring, fretting or tearing the most delicate article, and with less than half the quantity of soap. It occupies very little more space than the common wash-tub, and with the least care will not create any slop or wet—the construction is very simple and attended with little expence. A further description of its qualities is now deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed none will purchase without examining it.

We the subscribers do hereby certify that we have found, on trial, the above named Machine to answer fully the above description. Given under our hands this 5th day of May, A. D. 1809.

John Sellers,
John Markland,
Elizabeth Lomax,
Susan Sellers,
Samuel Hatterslay.
Eleanor Busel,
Sarah Drown,
Mary Higdon,
John Drown.

I have examined the above Machine, seen it in operation, and believe it to answer the description.

J. Swift.

May 5.

Any person wishing to purchase one or more rights in the above Machine, can be supplied by applying to

Wm. C. Newton.
Prince street, Alexandria.

May 6.

N. B. All persons are cautioned against making or using the above Machine without a certificate from me.

W. C. NEWTON.

Joseph Mandeville,
CORNER OF KING AND FAIRFAX STREETS.
ALEXANDRIA:

Has received a considerable addition to his Stock,

AND OFFERS FOR SALE,

20 hogsheads, 1st and 2d quality

20 barrels Muscovado Sugars.

7000 lb. Green Coffee

9 1/2 tons British Patent Shot, assort

BB to No. 9.

10 bales Cotton.

10 casks first quality Goshen Cheese.

40 boxes Mould Candles.

15 bags clean heavy Pepper.

30 lb. Nutmegs.

casks London refined Saltpetre.

5 ditto Irish Glue.

Gunpowder, Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, and Padre Souchong Teas in quarter chests, boxes and cannisters—most of which are equal in quality to any ever imported.

Madeira, Port, Marsala, Sherry, Lisbon, Tenerife, and Malaga Wines.

A few cases Medoc Claret.

Jamaica, Windward-Island, and Northern Rum.

Cognac, Bordeaux and Pech Brandy.

Holland and Country Gin.

Joseph H. Mandeville,
Corner of King and Union-streets,
HAS FOR SALE,

2000 bushels coarse and fine Salt, by the bushel and in sacks.

50 barrels Whiskey.

1000 wt. Rhode Island Cheese.

Goshen do. in easks.

5000 wt. best green Coffee, in bags.

1000 do. white do.

French Brandy.

Jamaica, Antigua, Windward Island, and New England Rum.

Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, and Hyson Skin Teas, of the latest importations.

Sugar, best Muscovado, in hogsheads and barrels.

Do inferior qualities, in do.

Molasses, in hogsheads.

Clover Seed, warranted fresh.

Cotton, in bales and by retail.

Candles, mould and dipped.

Loaf and Lump Sugar.

Spanish Cigars, Hamilton's and Garret's Snuff, in bottles, Writing and Wrapping Paper, Pepper, Allspice, Chewing Tobacco, Madder, Copperas, Soal Leather, Bed Cords, Leading Lines, &c. &c.

ALSO,

Best Superfine Flour, for private families, a few barrels Corn, and some Seed Oats, Plaster of Paris, &c.

April 17.

DOCTOR I. J. COMYN,

A professional DENTIST—of Baltimore, RESPECTFULLY—acquaints the LADIES

and GENTLEMEN of Alexandria, that he intends to practice in this place for a few days, in all the various branches of his profession. No genteel person of either sex, can give or receive pleasure or comfort, by teeth coated with tart or decayed gums, or fetid breath. His method of cleaning the teeth will be found both easy and efficacious, as hundreds can attest in Baltimore and elsewhere. Without giving pain, or hurting the enamel, he removes the tartar, &c. when the teeth will assume a beautiful appearance the gums adhering to the teeth; but if the state of the gums require it, doctor C. will give to the person an antiscorbutic lotion of chemical preparation, which gained the applause of hundreds both in Europe and America. It is pleasant, innocent, and effectual, in smoothing and whitening the teeth and curing the gums, rendering them red and firm, preventing the decay of the teeth and sweetening the breath. Doct. C. fits artificial teeth from one to an entire set, with such nicety, as to answer the useful purposes of nature, and of so natural an appearance that it is impossible to distinguish them from real ones. Dr. C. flatters himself from his being regularly bred to the practice of physick, as well as to the Dentist Business, and his long experience on the continent of Europe (France and Spain) to give to all those who favour him with their commands, every possible satisfaction.

May 13.

N. B. Doctor C. will wait on any lady or gentleman at their respective houses, or may be consulted at the City Tavern.

John Gardner Ladd,

Has for sale, at his Warehouse, Princesstreet Wharf—

Muscovado and Loaf Sugars in hogsheads and barrels.

Molasses, West-India, and New-England Rum in do.

Holland's Gin and French Brandy in pipes.

Port, Sherry, and Malaga Wines.

Coffee, Rice, and Cotton Wool.

Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson-shuan, and Hyson-skin Teas, in whole, half, and quarter chests.

1 case black Persians.

2 barrels Caroline Indigo.

20 crates Liverpool cream-colored & blue-edged Ware assorted.

Best Black Pepper in Bags.

Spermaceti Mould, and Mould and Dip.

Tallow Candles in boxes.

Brown Soap in boxes—Cod-fish in do.

Beef, Pork, Salmon, Shad and Herrings in barrels.

Tanners Oil, Spanish Hides, a quantity of Soal Leather, Mens', Womens' and Childrens' Shoes of various descriptions, a few packages of White Rolls and German Checks, Russia Sheetings and Diapers, Russia and Ravens Duck, India Cotton of different kinds, Nankeens, 150 pieces coarse Irish Linens, Writing and wrapping Paper, 500 bushels coarse Salt, Cordage, Flax, Glue, a quantity of Vinegar, 200 tons Plaster Paris, and 20 tons Russian Hemp, &c. &c.

January

District of Columbia,

County of Alexandria, April 11, 1809.

WAS committed to the jail of this coun-

ty as a runaway, a negro man named JOHN: he is said to be the property of Robert Spadding, of Easton, state of Maryland: he is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and about twenty-seven years of age, much pitted with the small pox. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Jailer.

April 15.

law & m

Category for sale,

JUST RECEIVED,

About 10,000 ft. 1st qly. hardwood,

AND will be sold low for cash, either in

planks or logs. Apply to

Benjamin Adamson,

WHO CARRIES ON THE

CABINET MAKING BUSINESS,

In all its branches—and executes work on

the lowest terms and at the shortest notice.

May 8 eo 6*

FOR RENT,

THE DWELLING HOUSE of the late

Colonel Hooe, on Water-street.—It is spa-

cious and convenient, and has all necessary

outhouses, with a very excellent garden at-

ached to it.

J. H. Hooe,

John Muncaster,

Executors.

Mar 25. eo 1

Washington Bridge Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Propri-

tors of Sixteen Shares of the Capital Stock

of the said Company, upon which the Second

Instalment of Ten Dollars a share remains

unpaid, which shares are numbered 461 462

463 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 1992

1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000, and to

the Proprietors of 85 Shares, upon which the

3d instalment of \$10 a share remains unpaid,

numbered 364 365 366 367 368 369 370

371 372 373 461 462 463 474 475 476 477

478 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486

487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 579, 580, 581

582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 639, 640

641, 642, 643, 1050, 1069, 1070, 1339,

1340, 1468, 1584, 1535, 1534, 1925, 1926,

1927, 1928, 1929, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968,

1969, 1970, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 1998,

1999, 2000, that unless the respective instal-

ments of ten dollars on each share, be paid to

the Treasurer, on or before the first day of

June next, the President and Directors will

proceed on that day, to forfeit for the benefit

of the Company, the said shares, in conformity

with the provisions of "An act authoris-

ing the erection of a bridge over the river

Potomac within the district of Columbia."

Notice is also given, to Delinquents of the

Fourth Instalment, that unless they make

payment immediately on their share, the

Directors will advertise them for forfeiture.

By order of the Directors,

DANIEL CARROLL, of Dud.

President.

April 26—27 eo 1

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, from the subscribers, two

Slaves, named BILLY and NELLY.—

BILLY is a mulatto man, and sometimes calls

himself WILLIAM JORDAN AUGUSTUS—his

color nearly as light and approaches that of a

white man, his hair is straight and he gene-

rally wears it platted and turned up behind

with a comb—his visage is remarkably thin

and his cheek bones high—he has been bro-

up in the house and is a very good dining-

room servant, is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches